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FIGURE 2

Scheme 1. Synthesis of 2-carbomethoxy-3-arylbicyclo[3 2 1]octanes

 $Ar = a. 3, 4-Cl_2C_6H_3$ b. 2-Naphthyl c. 4-FC₆H₄ d. C₆H₅

Reagents: i) H_2SO_4 ; ii) LDA/THF, CNCOOC H_3 ; iii) NaN(TMS) $_2$, PhNTf $_2$; iv) ArB(OH) $_2$, Pd $_2$ (dba) $_3$; v) SmI $_2$, CH $_3$ OH

Scheme 2 Synthesis of 3-aryl-8-oxabicyclo[3 2 1]octanes

Reagents: i) TiCl₄. ii) Na(TMS)₂N, Ph(Tf)₂N, THF, -78°C. iii) ArB(OH)₂, Pd₂dba₃, Na₂CO₃, LiCl. iv) SmI₂, Methanol, -78°C.

Scheme 3 Resolution of keto ester 3

Reagents: i) Na(TMS)₂N, (S)-Camphanic chloride or (R)-Camphanic chloride, THF, -78°C. ii) Hexane / CH₂Cl₂ (2 1). 0°C iii) LiOH, THF. MeOH, H₂O.